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Featured Brew Pub

Bastone

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The taps are flowing faster than ever at Bastone Brewery. Bastone Brewery first opened its doors in May of 2004. It is named and styled after the famous Belgian city. This unique restaurant and brewery is housed in a 1930's era building. Beers are craft-brewed on-site with the finest malt, fresh hops and unique Belgian-style yeast strains for delicious flavor and character. Managing Partner David Ritchie announced that the brewery is producing 34

percent more beer than it was last year at this time.

Bastone Brewery continues its successful streak, bringing home six awards from the 2009 World Beer Championships. Presented by the Beverage Tasting Institute, the event culminated in two gold and four silver medals for the Royal Oak-based brewery and brewmaster Rockne Van Meter.

Since Van Meter joined Bastone as brewmaster in 2005, the brewery has earned more than 40 awards for its craft-brewed beers. These include honors from the North American Beer Awards, The World Expo of Beer and The Great American Beer Festival in Denver. Founded in 1994, the World Beer Championships represent America's oldest international beer competition. It is open to all commercially produced beers from around the world. Entries in this medal-based competition are judged on a 100-point quality rating scale.



GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Bastone Brewery Maximus

Looks like: Deep reddish brown color with a wispy taupe head.

Tastes like: Interesting aromas of molasses, coffee, pork rind, dried black cherry, and bread pudding follow through of a round, velvety

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